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THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO REGARD THE IV PROGRAM AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE SINGLE PROGRAM IN OUR OVERALL EFFORT HERE. WE STRESSED THE IMPORANT- ANCE WE ATTACH TO IV GRANTS IN OUR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AND THE USIS COUNTRY PLAN WHERE WE AGAIN REITERATED OUR HOPE THAT OUR BUDGET COULD BE INCREASED TO PROVIDE 20 FULL GRANTS IN FY 1977. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT DEPARTMENT SOURCES ARE LIMITED, WE HOPE THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR NOMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR FY-77:

- (1) TOR HALVORSEN, SECRETARY, NORWEGIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION
- (2) ERLING NORVIK, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY
- (3) KAARE SELVIG, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, NORWEGIAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTIAL)
- (4) OISTEIN GULBRANDSEN, RESEARCH CHIEF, TRADE UNION FEDERATION
- (5) LARS THULIN, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
- (6) IVAR J. TANGEN, SECTION CHIEF, OIL DIVISION, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
- (7) PER HARALD GRUE, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
- (8) PER BRUNVAND, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF ARBEIDERBLADET, LABOR NEE NEWSPAPER
- (9) HERBJORN SOREBO, DOMESTIC EDITOR, NORWEGIAN STATE TELEVISION
- (10) TORBJORN SIREVAG, PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF TROMSO
- (11) PAL KRABY, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, NORWEGIAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

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(PARTIAL)

- (12) OLA ROSSUM, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CENTER PARTY (PARTIAL)
- (13) ERLAND STEENBERG, PARLIAMENTARY LEADER, CENTER PARTY
- (14) ASMUND BERTHELTSEN, CENTER PARTY YOUTH PRESIDENT
- (15) THORLEIF KJAER, RECTOR OF SAGENE TEACHERS COLLEGE
- (16) ROLD PRESTHUS, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CONSERVATIVE PARTY
- (17) OLA WATTNE, OFFICE DIRECTOR, PETROLEUM DEPT., MINISTRY OF
INDUSTRY (PARTIAL)
- (18) SVEIN-ERIK BORJA, YOUTH AND JAZZ PROGRAM DIRECTOR, NORWEGIAN
STATE RADIO AND TV
- (19) ASTRID MARTINSEN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, LABOR PARTY, SOCIAL
COMMITTEE
- (20) ARNOLD WEIBERG-AURDAL, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CENTER PARTY
WHIP (PARTIAL)
- (21) AGE RAMBERG, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CHRISTIAN PEOPLES' PARTY
(PARTIAL)
- (22) LEONARD LARSEN, POLITICAL SECRETARY, NORWEGIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY
- (23) OLAV CHRISTIANSEN, MANAGER, TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT, STATOIL
- (24) BORRE PETTERSEN, ENVIRONMENTAL SECRETARY NATIONAL FEDERATION
OF TRADE UNIONS
- (25) PER HOYBRATEN, DEPUTY MAYOR OF OSLO, CHRISTIAN PEOPLES'
PARTY.

CANDIDATES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY. BIODATA WILL FOLLOW
AS TRAVEL AND PROGRAM PLANS ARE FORMULATED. EMBASSY HAS OTHER
EXCELLENT CANDIDATES THAT COULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S
LIST DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS.

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